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## Coffee County Sheriff's Office adds inmate roster to website

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office launched a website March 31, 2015 and now announces the addition of an inmate ro-

ster to the site.

The community is invited to visit the site at <https://www.CoffeeSO.us/> roster-choose to view the

### According to CCSO inmate roster

Elba man arrested Saturday, April 20th, by Enterprise Police on multiple charges

According to information from the Coffee County Sheriff's Office inmate roster, Bobby Ordon, age 34, of Elba, Ala., was arrested Saturday night, April 20, by Enterprise Police on multiple charges.

Ordon was charged with promoting prison contraband - second



degree [\$7,500 bond]; possession of a controlled substance [\$7,500 bond]; disorderly conduct [\$500 bond]; and public intoxication [\$500 bond]. He was released from the Coffee County Jail on bond Sunday, April 21, at 7:45 p.m.

new inmate roster. Having the inmate roster online will allow the public to view photos and booking details for individuals in the detention center as well as those released within the last 48 hours, according to Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth.

"We encourage everyone in our community to sign up for our alert notifications

(<https://www.CoffeeSO.us/alerts/signup>) via text and/or email - inmate roster alert notifications will be sent out daily with booking information from the last 24 hours," he said.

For more information about the website, contact the Sheriff's Office at 334-894-5535 or visit <http://www.CoffeeSO.us>.

## Coffee County Commission proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Monday morning, April 22, and

commissioners approved spending just over \$200,000 to accommodate the growing roll-off service at the county landfill.

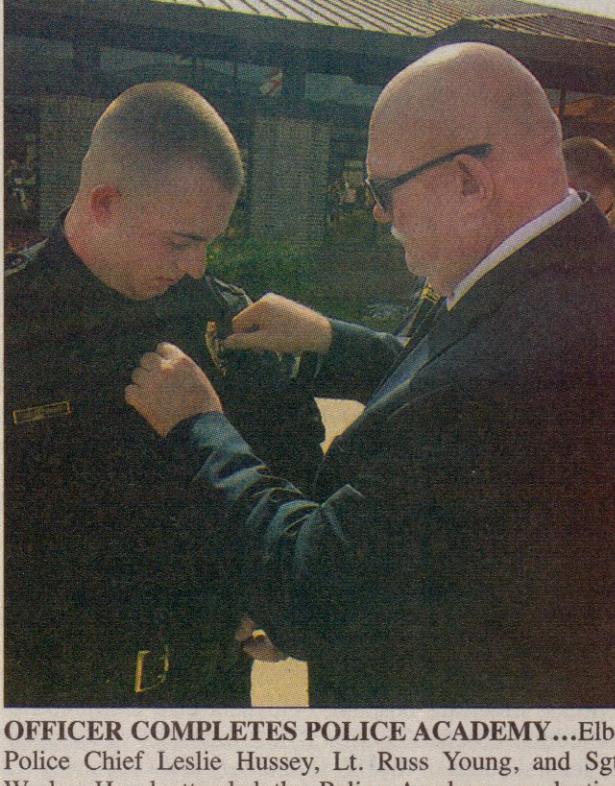
Environmental services director Mike Thornton said the roll-off service at the county landfill had grown more than expected this year, and he requested the purchase of five 30-yard containers and five 20-yard containers for a total cost of \$51,242. He said these would be purchased off the Sourcewell bid, a national joint purchasing agreement for government entities.

Commissioners voted to purchase the new roll-off containers as requested.

In line with that, Thornton also said the county needed a new roll-off truck due to the growth of the program. He said the county could purchase a Kenworth roll-off truck off the Sourcewell bid agreement for \$152,023. This too was approved by commissioners.

County administrator Rod Morgan noted the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens

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OFFICER COMPLETES POLICE ACADEMY...Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey, Lt. Russ Young, and Sgt. Wesley Hazel attended the Police Academy graduation Thursday, April 18, for new Elba Police Officer Joshua Sullivant in Selma, Ala. Officer Sullivant completed the 13-week academy training, and began his field training in Elba on Saturday, April 20, working with Sgt. Hazel. Above, Chief Hussey is shown pinning Sullivant's badge to his uniform during the graduation ceremony. Hussey said it was his honor to be able to perform this task.

## Elba Police Chief introduces new officer during city council meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey introduced the department's newest officer to council members Monday evening, April 22, during the Elba City Council meeting.

Hussey said Officer Joshua Sullivant had graduated from the police academy last week, and he had the honor of pinning Sullivant's badge onto his uniform during a graduation ceremony held in Selma, Ala. He said Sullivant began his on-duty 'ride-along' training last weekend with Elba Police.

In a give and take scenario, Hussey said the addition of Sullivant to the police staff was met with Officer Robert Seagle leaving Elba to go to work with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office. He said Seagle would continue to do some part-time work for Elba, but he is now full-time for the county.

When asked about the status of officer shortage for the police department, Hussey said the staff was short by four officers as of Monday night.

It fluctuates regularly between three and four,"

Hussey said. "We're hiring quality people, but at the same time, we lose some because of the better pay and or benefits they can receive with other depart-

ments. At some point, we need to stop the bleeding if we can to try and stop this losing quality officers to other area departments."

In example, Hussey said Officer Seagle was going to be able to save over \$200 per month with the sheriff's office because of insurance benefits for family coverage.

The chief said hopefully the department and city heads could come together on a plan in the near future to better address this ongoing problem.

He did note that he may be looking at sending two more candidates to the police academy in the near future.

In other news from the police department, Hussey said officers were investigating an incident from Monday afternoon that he referred to as a cutting/stabbing. He said he called it that because in his many years of law enforcement he had seen enough to feel good about knowing a cutting/stabbing when he sees it. However, the chief said the victim claimed to have fallen across a fence.

Hussey said the incident occurred in the area of Reynolds Street.

He also noted the dispatch area of the police department is undergoing a renovation, and this work should take only a few weeks.

## Sheriff warns citizens of ongoing phone scams

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton raised flags Monday morning, April 22, for ongoing telephone scams running rampant in the area, and he encouraged citizens to be mindful of the scams, especially the elderly.

"It seems like our elderly people still are being targeted heavily with scams," Sheriff Sutton said.

He said many of these scam calls utilize local numbers these days to make it seem legit to the elderly. He said this is known as spoofing, as these scammers are purchasing the rights to use local numbers to make their call seem like it is legit.

The sheriff discussed a scam that had been reported to his office earlier Monday morning where he said the victim had been taken for \$7,000 by a scammer that pretended to be

calling on behalf of the Coffee County Sheriff's Office. He said the scammer even used his name as well as the names of some of his staff.

"These names are easily available," Sutton said. "However, we do not solicit money to pay off warrants over the telephone. We will not do this."

The sheriff said the scammer convinced the victim there were warrants out for his arrest, and if he did not pay the money he would be arrested and warrants also would be issued for his wife's arrest.

"This scared him so bad that he started getting money off his credit cards," Sutton said. "Again, this is not how our office operates."

In reference to another type scam call, Sutton said he, himself, recently received a call indicating he had been charged with fraud regarding his Social

Security account. He said this did not go over well with him, but unfortunately, some people can be fooled because the scammers can make it seem so real.

A third scam the sheriff mentioned regarding income taxes. He said a scammer will try and convince the victim that he/she will get their refund quicker if they pay a certain amount of money to the caller. Again, he said this is not legit.

"Folks, if you've got a question, call us or your local law enforcement office," Sutton said. "Do not fall prey to these scammers, and never offer personal information over the telephone."

The sheriff further suggested simply hanging up on these people or blow a whistle into the phone receiver. He said these things might get their attention quickly.

The first phase of the City of Elba's LWCF [Land and Water Conservation Fund] Hawkins-Williams Park

Improvement grant project was completed last week with a new playground being constructed at the recreation park (shown above). Recreation director Greg Hanchey said the playground already is being heavily used by youngsters at the ballfields each night for the youth softball/baseball seasons, which are currently underway in Elba. This is only one phase of the improvement project for Hawkins-Williams Park, and project engineer DeAnn Grantham said the other phases are expected to start construction in the fall of this year.

## Elba City Council discusses adding a volleyball and tetherball court each to Summerlyn Park

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, April 22, council members discussed possible uses for \$10,000 that had been budgeted for the recreation department's summer program that had since been freed by a grant received for that summer program.

Mayor Mickey Murdock said a recent \$30,000 grant received by the Elba Recreation Department for the summer program would allow the city to take the \$10,000 it had previously budgeted for the program and use that money for

other recreational projects.

The mayor suggested taking approximately \$5,000, as estimated, to install a volleyball court and a tetherball court at Summerlyn Park [located by the Pea River bridge boat ramp area in downtown Elba]. He said this park needed additional recreational activity options, and it had been discussed that adding the volleyball court and tetherball court might be ideal.

Also, the mayor said he was proposing to add a sandbox for small children at Summerlyn Park as well.

Council member Jane Brunson added that her

only suggestion would be to make sure the sandbox had a cover on it to prevent it from becoming a large cat litter box.

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# EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere." - Van Wilder

A popular thing with wantabe politicians this year is the idea of forgiveness of all outstanding college loan debts. It sounds inviting but would only increase the federal deficit by those many dollars. It would also upset those who had the student loans but sacrificed a lot and actually paid the borrowed money back before retirement time. The bottom line according to those in the know about Washington is that such a proposal has about a zero chance of passing anytime in the foreseeable future. If that is the case, then such political talk is giving false hope to all of those loan holders, and especially those former students with the loans who might be trying to 'pay ahead' on their outstanding balance. Now they are openly wondering if they should stop this normally smart financial move and wait for 'the government' to forgive their debt. Apparently this is an American dream that will be shattered . . . oh so slowly, but completely.

We were talking with an Elba lady one day recently about storms and always hoping they go the other way. Her confession was that she would do that and then feel guilty when it actually happened. Her guilt was that by wishing the storm would skip her, she was somehow expressing a feeling that she deserves better treatment than all those other people. It was refreshing for us to hear someone else confess those feelings because our thoughts tend to go along the same lines . . . yet we have until now kept them in the recesses of our ole brain - maybe too embarrassed to admit our feelings.

It is scary to review the numbers on the annual spending on Social Security, Medicare, etc. The numbers indicate the Social Security program cost \$853 billion (note that is with a B) each year, plus \$147 billion for disability checks, Medicare hospital, outpatient care and prescription drugs cost \$740 billion. These total 45% of the annual federal budget. Now SS is in theory self-supporting but constant tinkering by the politicians has eroded that considerably and it is fast approaching the point of actually being another total burden on the U. S. Treasury. Oh by the way, the U. S. Treasury is now \$22 trillion in the hole and digging deeper every day.

It appears that Alabama voters will actually vote on a lottery bill sometime within the next year. One of the two lottery bills in the hopper was scheduled for a committee hearing on Tuesday of this week and maybe a full House of Representatives vote on Thursday. We don't know the fine details of this bill but on the surface it just allows Alabama citizens to buy paper lottery tickets without going out of state. As long as it does not have some hidden benefits reserved for lawmaker's friends, we see no reason for opposing the bill. It is foolish to sit by and let Florida, Georgia and Mississippi reap the benefits from those Alabamians who are going to buy the tickets anyway.

The unemployment rate in the Wiregrass is a fairly low category but not the very lowest in the state. Coffee County is at 3.8%, Geneva at 3.7%, Covington is higher at 4.7% and Pike has 4.6%. Crenshaw ties with Coffee at the 3.8%, and Houston is at 4.1%. Morgan, Marshall and Shelby all beat the Wiregrass with 3.3%, 3.2% and 2.8% respectively. Statewide employment is up with more people on the payroll than this time last year and 19,900 jobs still available.

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## ~ Deepen Your Walk with Christ ~

Guest Editorial by R.A. Mathews

We want the stories to match. Especially Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. But when one is different from another, what does it mean? Is the Bible wrong?

This question arises with one of the most easily remembered moments in the Bible. It's eight days after Easter. Jesus has met with the disciples on Easter Sunday, but Thomas isn't there. When Thomas hears the news, he famously says, "Unless I...put my finger into the print of the nails...I will not believe."

So on this eighth day, Jesus appears to the eleven and says to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at my hands, and reach your hand here and put it into My side."

Thomas painfully answers Him, "My Lord, and my God!" (John 20:25ff NKJV)

It's moving, seeing Thomas face his shame—Jesus had died for him and he'd refused to believe.

Here's the interesting part. This story appears only in John's Gospel, and John paints Easter Sunday as glowing. Mary comes and tells the disciples of the resurrection, and the disciples later have a happy reunion with Jesus. (John 20:18-22)

Except that's probably not what happened.

According to Mark and Luke, the disciples didn't believe Mary. Luke says they call her words "idle tales," and when Jesus comes on Easter Sunday, He scolds the disciples for their disbelief. (Luke 24:11 NKJV, Mark 16:11,14)

Does that mean John's Gospel is wrong?

The Bible is never wrong. What's there is what God intends to be there.

But didn't Thomas get a raw deal? He hasn't done anything the others didn't do. And look at the only

disciple telling on Thomas—John, who isn't willing to tell on himself. It looks pretty bad, like John is throwing Thomas under the bus.

Stop and consider this. Why did John write his Gospel? What's in his heart? Here's a big clue.

John leaves out Jesus' words on the cross, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?"

Why?

Perhaps because, then as now, those words had been misconstrued. No one points out that Jesus uses an ancient Hebrew word for God at that moment. Now why would Jesus suddenly do that?

He's quoting word for word an ancient Hebrew verse 1,000 years old. It's the first line of a Psalm. The first line was customarily used at that time to identify the whole Psalm.

Why was that Psalm important to Jesus? Because it proclaims victory in Christ. That's the point!

But John knew those words could trip up many who didn't know Hebrew, so John uses prophecy from that Psalm to connect Jesus to it, staying true to our Lord.

John dearly loved Jesus. He likely felt that telling everything about Easter Sunday—the disciples' tears and disbelief—might cause others to doubt.

But John includes that painful story of Thomas' shame because it gives John the chance to tell us

one of the most important things Jesus said, "Blessed are those who do not see and yet believe."

John is focused on belief. He says, "These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." John 20:31

When stories in the Bible don't match, there's a reason. As I said, the Bible is never wrong. What's there is what God intends to be there.

Jesus taught in parables, explaining the meaning to the disciples but not to the crowds. It seems unfair, but Jesus explains by simply saying, "To the one who has, more will be given...but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

And then Jesus quotes prophecy: "They hardly hear with their ears and they have closed their eyes." (Matthew 13:11-17 ESV, Isaiah 6:9)

It's still true. I am amazed at the hard and fast positions Christians take having little more to go on than a few words of Bible. Present them with Scripture to the contrary and their minds are like hard, steel traps.

On the other hand, some-

one recently said to me, "You can't know Scripture unless you go to seminary." Not so. We seek to understand like everyone else, and if we get it wrong we're held to a much higher standard.

Study the word of God with prayer. Offer Him a sincere and submissive

heart. He will show you more and more, deepening your walk with Christ.

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## WARNING!!

Be aware of telephone scams circulating through the area! Local law enforcement officials urge citizens to never provide personal information to anyone over the telephone. If ever in doubt, contact your local law enforcement agency!!

## Elba Police Report

Smith Ave in reference to a report of harassment (1:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 17**

17 – Harassment reported in area of Claxton Ave (5:25 p.m.); Unwanted guest reported in area of Williams Ave – subject left the area (5:45 p.m.); Report of an unwanted guest at a residence on County Rd 243 – subject left the area (8:22 p.m.); Officers provided lift assist for Haynes Ambulance at the Elba Nursing Home (11:19 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, APR. 18**

Verbal altercation reported at a residence in the area of Reese Ave (3:08 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Hwy 203 – subject advised to leave the area (9:35 p.m.); Report of a suspicious person at the EMS building in area of Buford St – officers made contact and realized the subject was in need of medical attention and EMS was advised of the subject at the building (9:42 p.m.).

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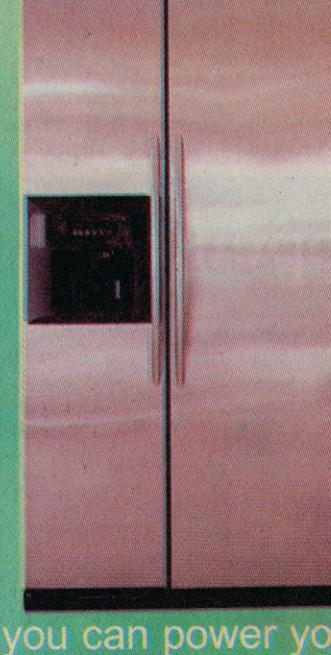
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**Above:** The seniors at the New Hope Senior Citizens Center enjoyed the music of the Boll Weevil Cowpen Creek Band last Thursday during their Easter celebration, and several of the seniors are pictured here with band leader Alfred McLean.

**Right:** Thomas Brown was the winner of the Easter basket drawing held by senior center director Conzuella Banks.

## New Hope Senior Center hosts Easter celebration for members

The seniors at the New Hope Senior Citizens Center celebrated Easter together Thursday, April 18, with entertainment by the Boll Weevil Cowpen Creek Band and a Weevil Dancer.

Alfred McLean sang many familiar songs while his wife, Kaye McLean, danced to the tunes. Mr. McLean was accompanied by band member Tony Bowers in performing.

"We were so thrilled to have them," said center director Conzuella Banks.

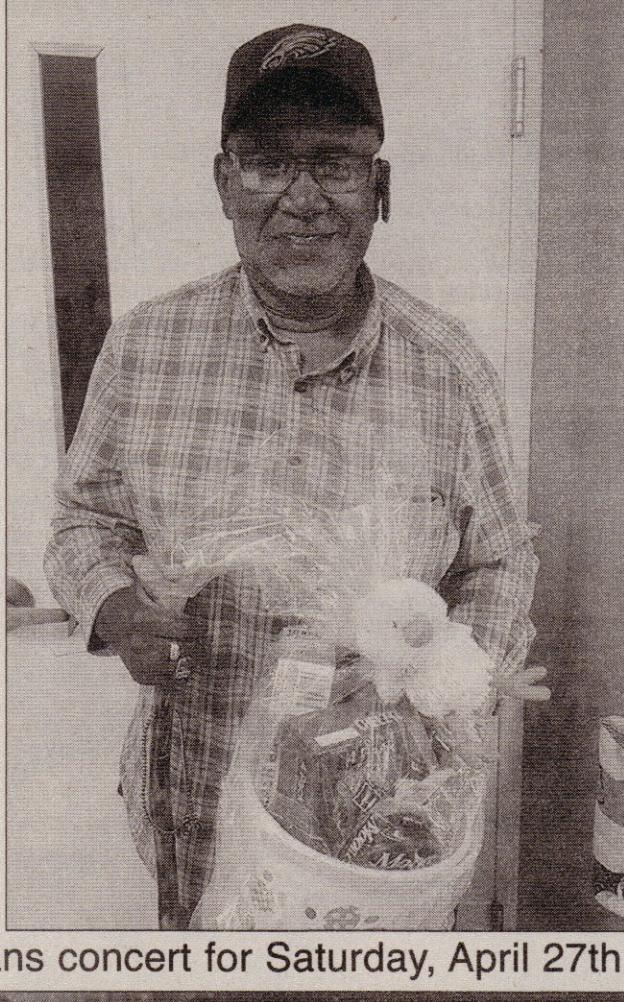
The seniors also enjoyed food, music and fellowship.

Banks held a drawing for an Easter basket full of goodies, and the winner of this was Mr. Thomas Brown.

The New Hope Senior Center invites seniors to join the fun and activities for the center!

Hours of operation for the Center are 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on weekdays. Activities include: bingo, dominoes, exercise, monthly birthday celebration, monthly outings, singing, and more.

For more information, contact Banks at (334) 735-5433.



## Zion Chapel Alumni Association plans concert for Saturday, April 27th

The Zion Chapel Alumni Association will sponsor a concert Saturday, April 27, at the Zion Chapel Schools Gym, with a meet and greet beginning at 5:30 p.m. for all alumni, as well as, present and past teachers.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. featuring "The Renegades" an original band organized in the late 70's early 80's with then basketball coach Mike Lindsey and band director Randal Myers and past students Ricky Nicholson, Ronny Green, Ronny Shiver [a local musician now playing in Panama City Beach] and Richard and Lessa Hider.

The Renegades will be playing 80's country and rock 'n roll.

All alumni, teachers, family of members, and anyone else wanting to be entertained is welcome to attend this concert! There will be plenty of seating but bringing a folding chair [to



**Zion Chapel's "The Renegades" back together after 30 years!** The original band members will perform together Saturday night at the Zion Chapel Schools gym in a concert presented by the Zion Chapel Alumni Association. All original members will be at the concert. They are: Mike Lindsey, Randal Myers, Ricky Nicholson, Ronny Green, Ronny Shiver, Richard Hider and Lessa Hider.

be more comfortable] is also welcome.

Members of the band boosters will be grilling hamburgers with chips and

a drink, as well as, offering other concessions during the concert.

Admission will be \$5 each and children under 10

will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. There will be a silent auction also.

## ELBA

been several requests to add shading at the Splash Pad, and he felt this would be an appropriate use for the funds.

While giving her clerk's report to the council, Boothe said the street department had been busy recently in completing a few of the demolition projects recently advertised for structures not up to code. She said the structure at 941 Claxton Avenue had been taken down, and the lot had been leveled and grassed.

At 581 Neil Grantham Drive, Boothe said the structure had been torn down on Monday and materials were expected to be hauled off on Tuesday prior to the leveling and grassing work.

Boothe reported that annual 'mosquito' spraying had begun for the city.

Also, she said the Elba Senior Citizens Center had seen an uptick in participation recently. Boothe said center director Donna Falls had reported that meals [for both homebound and walk-

ins] had increased from 45 to 55 per day at the center.

Council members approved an ordinance repealing another ordinance from 1968 during Monday evening's meeting.

Ordinance 04222019 [which can be read in its entirety on Page 6 in the legal section] repeals Code of Ordinance 1968, Section 66-1, regarding the street superintendent to be appointed.

Council member Jane Brunson said she agreed that it made sense to be consistent in what the city is doing regarding its employees.

After a brief discussion, the council voted unanimously to repeal the ordinance requiring the street superintendent to be appointed.

Also during Monday evening's meeting, the mayor noted some funding areas that needed to be discussed more in-depth by the council, and the group

agreed to meet for a work session on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m.

In reviewing the financials, Murdock said the city had a really good month for March. Also, he said both revenues and expenditures look good for the year-to-date comparison at this point.

He said all-in-all he was pleased with the financials for the year so far.

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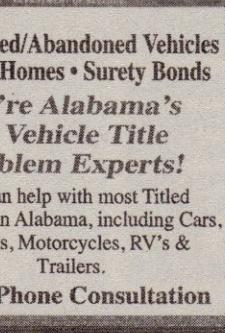
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## Obituaries

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### DENNIS RANDALL JOHNSON

Mr. Dennis Randall "Randy" Johnson, age 51, of Kinston, Ala., died Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19, 2019, at Sorrells Funeral Home in Enterprise. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Randy was born December 10, 1967 in Montgomery, Ala. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, JC Creech, and grandparents, AJ and Inez Johnson.

Survivors include his

James Robert Davis. Survivors include a son:

Ashley Beau Davis, Dothan; granddaughter: Paisley Davis, Prosperity, Fla.; brothers: Jerry Davis, New Brockton, Terry (Kay) Davis, Gary (Darla) Davis, and Ray (Hilda) Davis, all of Elba; sisters: Fay Lawson and Cindy Odom, both of Elba; along with several nieces and nephews.

**CCC**  
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Center van recently had been rear-ended in an accident. He said originally it was believed the damage would not total the vehicle; however, he said there was more damage to the vehicle than originally thought and the insurance company had decided to total the vehicle.

Morgan said a new Dodge Caravan mini-van that meets needs of the senior center could be purchased off the state bid for \$25,452. Upon his recommendation, commissioners voted to purchase the new van for the Zion Chapel Senior Center.

Also during the meeting, commissioners voted to reappoint the administrator to a new term on the South Central Mental Health Board. Morgan said his current term expired April 1st.

Commissioners voted to reappoint him to continue serving from April 1, 2019 – April 2, 2025.

The month of April was proclaimed by the Coffee County Commission as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Commission chairman Dean Smith read the proclamation prior to it being adopted by the commission.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, May 13, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton.

### LARRY MICHAEL DAVIS

Mr. Larry Michael Davis, age 66, a resident of New Brockton, Ala., died Friday, April 19, 2019, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.



Funeral services were held April 23, 2019 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John Granger officiating. Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, Eunice Farris Davis and

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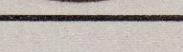
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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter has come and gone. All of the Easter candy and decorations are now marked down, and we get back to our normal, everyday lives. However, this is not entirely true. While the candy and decorations are being moved off the shelves and we have returned to our weeks like it is another ordinary week, Easter is not over yet. Easter is not simply one day, but in fact it is celebrated for 50 days, and will not end until June 9th! So what does this mean? Firstly, feel free to keep up your decorations and eat Easter candy (my favorite is a Cadbury Egg)! Secondly, this is a time to read to the stories of how the resurrected Jesus appeared to those men and women who were first disciples. Many of these early followers after the events of Holy Week returned to their homes or jobs, but only to find Christ appear to them as they fished or walked down the road. Easter was not over. In fact, it was just beginning.

As you live through this week, I invite you to see that God is at work in your life and making the divine presence known in your midst. I will admit, it is easy sometimes to tune God out, but God never stops working and being revealed in our lives. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, Christ made a promise to those early disciples. To paraphrase it, Jesus says that God will never abandon us. You are not alone. You will never be alone. You are a child of God. You are loved. My prayer during this Easter season is that you, like those disciples of old, feel the presence of God in your life.

## Bethany Baptist Church plans annual Homecoming services for April 28th

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold its Homecoming services Sunday, April 28th.

Former Pastor Lane Harris will bring the message. Special music will be provided by Bethany's

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Diana White, Pastor

Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAIMONIUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

WED. PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Disciple Train . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith

Church Service . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

WED. EVENING MEETING 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Reneau, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Services . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

WED. BIBLE STUDY . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CODE OF ORDINANCE 1968, SECTION 66-1. STREET SUPERINTENDENT

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/s/Mickey L. Murdock Mayor Mickey L. Murdock

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# SCHOOL NEWS

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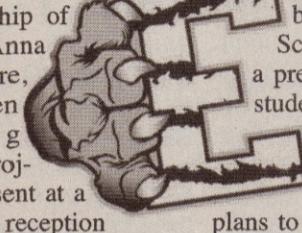
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## ALABAMA 200 BICENTENNIAL

Public invited to Elba High School's Bicentennial Celebration to be held April 30th, at Elba High School

Elba High School was chosen as an official Alabama Bicentennial School this year.

Students, under the leadership of teacher Anna Marie Moore, have been putting together projects to present at a celebration reception for the public. This reception will be Tuesday, April



30, at 3:30 p.m. at Elba High School for an oral history presentation of Elba's flood history, as well as, a short play by Elba High School students, and a presentation of some student projects. There will be refreshments served.

Please make plans to support these students and their efforts by attending this special event.

**ELBA HIGH STUDENTS VISIT ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL...** The Elba High School 10th – 11th English Honor Students and EHS seniors went to see the play *Romeo and Juliet* at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival last Wednesday, April 17, 2019. The students were able to see the modernized version of the Shakespeare play while sitting in balcony seats. The performance was given just for local schools.



**Mother/Son Dance at Elba Elementary School...** The Elba Elementary School PTO will host the 2019 Mother/Son Dance on Friday, May 3, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the EES Cafeteria. Cost is \$20 per Mother/Son couple and \$5 for each additional son (SONS MUST ATTEND HEAD START, PRE-K, OR K-6 GRADES AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Forms were sent home with students April 17, 2019. Dress Attire: Sunday best.

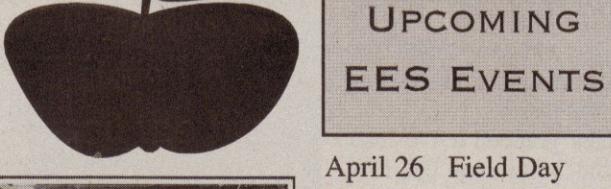
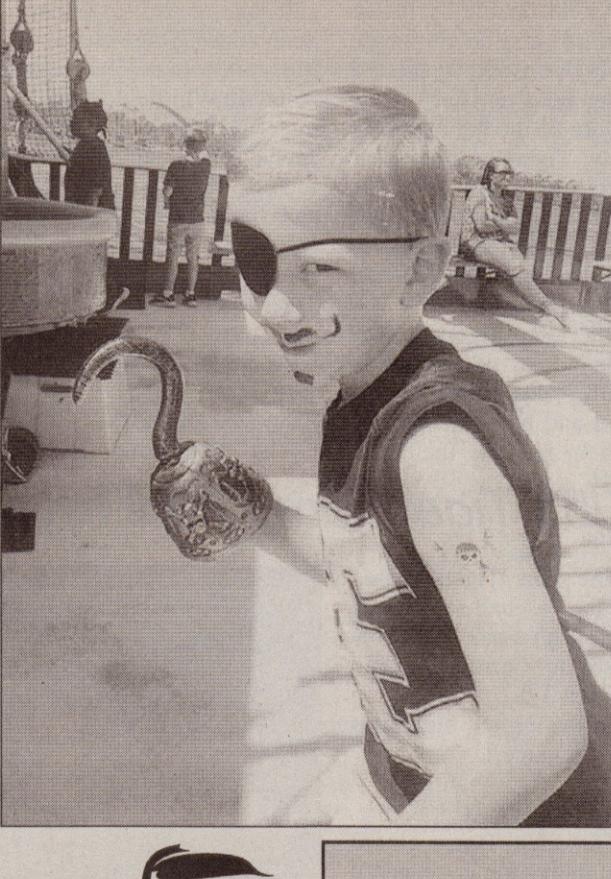
\*Sons may escort mom, grandmother, aunt, or any other female adult

## Elba Elementary School first graders sail the high seas on field trip

Elba Elementary School's first grade went on the Sea Dragon Pirate Cruise Wednesday, April 10, in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Students were introduced to Capt. "Fearless" Phil, who in turn introduced them to the wonders of the waters, shoreline, and local wildlife near St. Andrew's Bay. Students were able to see various species of birds and fish, including bottle-nose dolphins.

While the trip was educational for the young students, there also was lots of fun had by all on the Sea Dragon!



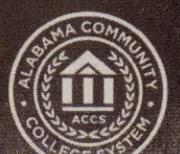
April 26 Field Day  
May 13 6th Grade Awards  
May 14 6th Grade Graduation

## UPCOMING ELBA HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

May 7 Band Banquet  
May 9-10 Senior Exams  
May 12-14 Semester Exams  
May 15 Senior Awards  
May 17 7th-11th Grade Awards  
May 17 Elba Spring Football Game at New Brockton  
May 21 Graduation @ 7:00pm  
May 22 Students Last Day of School (½ day)



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## Scholarships Available...

As the school year is coming to the end, school is going to have some events that parents will want to know.

Senior and semester exams can be exempted if students meet the requirements set in the school handbook.

There also are still a few scholarships open for application for seniors. These include...

Enterprise Downtown Business Scholarship - Due April 30th

Club Yeseepoch scholarship - Due April 30th

EL Gibson Scholarship - Due May 31st

Enterprise Homebuilders Scholarship - various applications and deadlines (applications are on-line)

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson woke up on Easter morning to find a yard covered with Easter eggs. He had a fun time picking up the eggs and opening them to see what goodies were inside, and then went over to our house and hunted even more eggs. He may be getting older, but he had a great time and so did we.*

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers closed their baseball season with two losses, but still enjoyed a successful season, and with only three seniors on the team have high hopes for a return to the playoffs next season, and for years to come. The losses came to 5A Carroll and 2A Goshen, and while the Tigers managed only three runs total in the two losses, they were in both games until the final at-bat and had a chance to pull out two wins. The outlook is bright for the Elba Tigers on the baseball diamond and the foundation has been rebuilt for a successful program.*

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers swept past Florala in two lopsided wins and stole a total of 34 bases in a 16-4, 19-4 doubleheader sweep. While the Lady Tigers were running wild on the base paths, they also banged out 27 hits and scored in every inning of both games to improve their record to 10-9. The Lady Tigers have had some ups and downs during the season, but showed last week in the two area wins over Florala that they can be a team to keep an eye on in days, and years to come.*

\*\*\* *It was an exciting week for area high school teams in both baseball and softball as New Brockton and Brantley advanced in the baseball playoffs and Brantley posted six straight wins to claim a tourney title in Andalusia. The Gamecocks were the underdogs in a road match-up against highly ranked Highland Home, but won two straight to move on as they displayed a solid pitching staff and swung the bats. The Bulldogs had an easy draw against Ellwood Christian and made it look easy with a pair of lopsided wins as they advanced to the second round and a possible third round showdown with top-ranked Millry. The Lady Bulldogs were in Andalusia for a softball tournament and rolled through the event undefeated to bring home the big prize. The Lady Bulldogs trailed 7-0 heading into the bottom of the third in the championship game against 7A power Baker, of Mobile, but exploded for 10 runs in the inning to take the lead and held on for the wild win. In other action, New Brockton won its area title in softball with a big win on the road over Samson, Kinston continued to improve every time it took the field, and Zion Chapel found the going tough in a late-season play.*

\*\*\* *In closing.... the Elba youth leagues have opened their seasons and while it looks like all the teams are successful in early-season play, we have yet to find a way to get the results and the details from the recreation staff or the coaches. Hopefully we can work something out and give the youngsters the credit they deserve as the season rolls along. Please be patient.*

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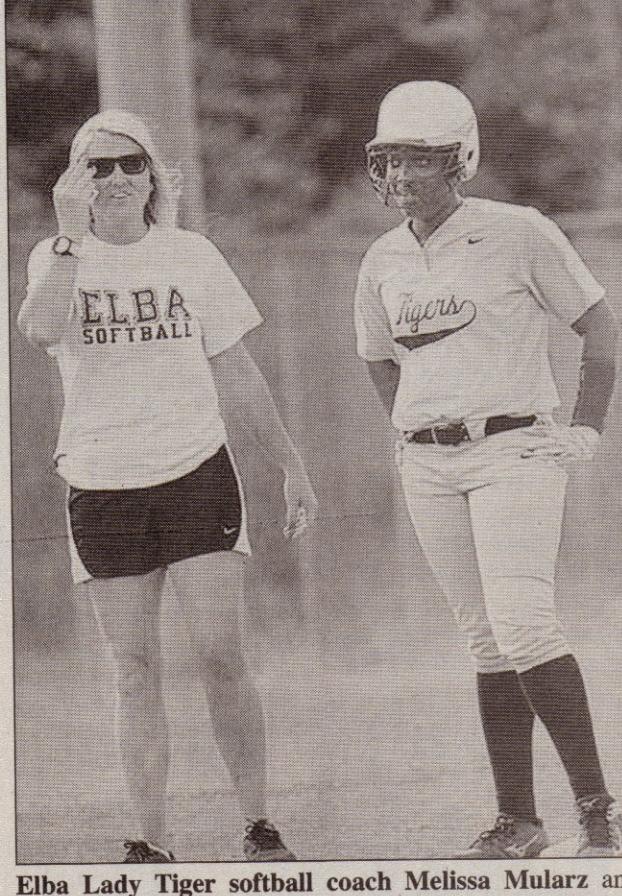
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Elba Lady Tiger softball coach Melissa Mularz and baserunner Praise Edwards talk it over during last week's doubleheader sweep over Florala.

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Elba Lady Tiger Hailee Layton stays on the base after a steal in last week's doubleheader sweep over Florala. The Lady Tigers stole 34 bases in the two games.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Lady Tigers flatten Florala 16-4, 19-4

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Florala Lady Cats last Thursday night in a key area doubleheader and proved to be anything but gracious hosts as they swept the twinbill 16-4 and 19-4 to improve their record to 10-9.

Following are highlights of the two area wins:

### Elba 16 Florala 4

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and never quit scoring in a big 16-4 win over Florala.

Three walks combined with two Florala errors and base hits by Makinna Gray and Jayla Gray helped the Lady Tigers plate six runs in the bottom of the first inning to put Elba on top 6-0, but the Lady Cats battled back in the top of the second and took advantage of two walks, two hit batters and an Elba error to plate three runs and cut the Lady Tigers lead to 6-3.

An RBI double by Praise Edwards and an RBI single by Jaylyn Baker sparked a 4-run Elba uprising in the bottom of the inning as the Lady Tigers upped their lead to 10-3. However, The Lady Cats again rallied and this time plated one run in their half of the third to pull within 10-4.

The Lady Tigers continued to light up the scoreboard in the bottom of the third and added five more runs to increase their lead

to 15-4. Sandra Lindsey drew a leadoff walk, stole second and third, and scored on a ground ball by McKenzie Hooks to start the late rally, while Makinna Gray followed with a single and scored on an RBI double off the bat of Aimee Senn. Praise Edwards reached on an error and Jaylyn Baker walked to load the bases, and Jayla Gray delivered a clutch bases clearing double as the Lady Tigers took command and upped their lead to 15-4.

Elba added a final run in the bottom of the fourth after Amaysia Whitfield single and scored on a two-out RBI single by Aimee Senn as the Lady Tigers posted the big 16-4 area win.

Jayla Gray had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 4 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Makinna Gray and Praise Edwards both added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 RBI's; Aimee Senn added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 RBI's; Amaysia Whitfield added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 RBI; and Sandra Lindsey and McKenzie Hooks both scored a run. The Lady Tigers set a season high with a total of 15 stolen bases in the win.

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### Elba 19 Florala 4

The Elba Lady Tigers

needed only three innings to complete their sweep of the area doubleheader as they pounded Florala 19-4.

The Lady Tigers batted

first in the second game of the twinbill and jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on consecutive singles by Makinna Gray, Amaysia Whitfield and Aimee Senn, then added six runs in the top of the second to grab an 8-0 advantage.

Jaylyn Baker drew a leadoff walk to spark the second inning fireworks, while Jayla Gray followed with an RBI single and scored on an RBI single by Zaida Williams. Sandra Lindsey blasted a two-run homer over the centerfield fence to push the lead to 6-0, and Praise Edwards later knocked in a pair of runs on a two-run double off the fence as the Lady Tigers went on top 8-0.

Florala got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the frame, but the Lady Tigers were far from finished as they exploded for 11 runs in the top of the third to open up a 19-1 lead.

Leadoff walks to Zaida Williams and Sandra Lindsey sparked the explosion, while McKenzie Hooks and Makinna Gray both delivered an RBI single, and Amaysia Whitfield followed with a two-run double to push the lead to 12-1. Whitfield and Aimee Senn both scored on a single by Praise Edwards,

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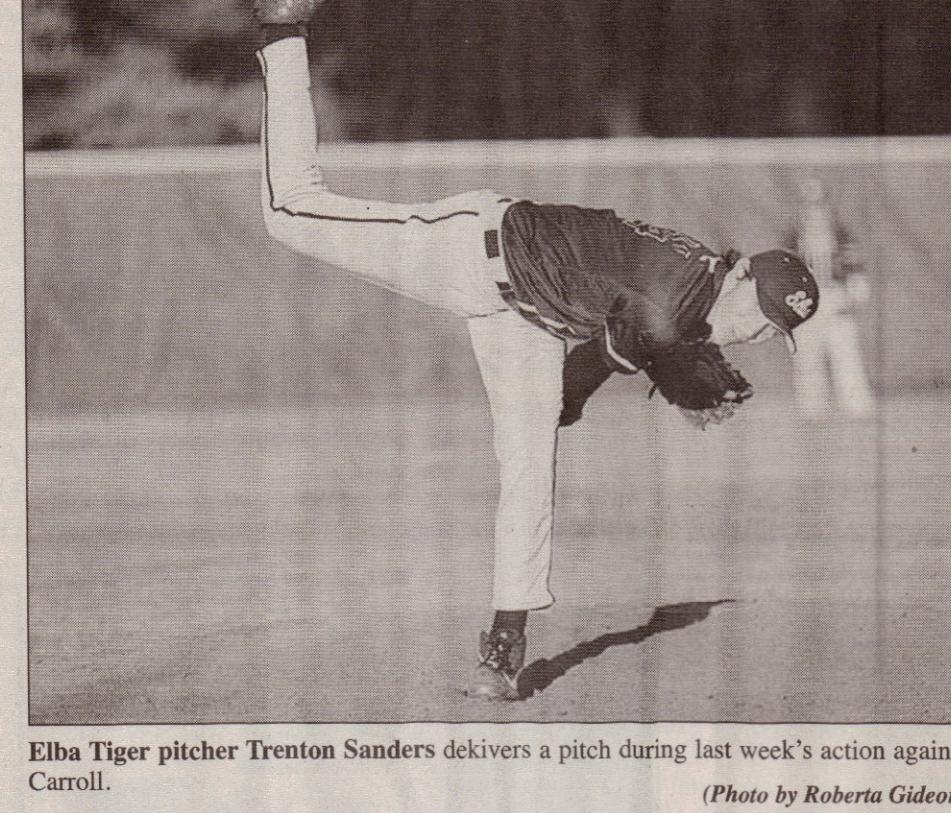
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## Elba Tigers drop final two games of baseball season



Elba Tiger pitcher Trenton Sanders delivers a pitch during last week's action against Carroll.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

The Elba Tigers closed out the baseball season last week with a pair of narrow losses to Carroll 4-3 and Goshen 3-0.

Following are highlights of both games:

### Carroll 4 Elba 3

The Elba Tigers closed out their home schedule against the 5A Carroll Eagles and saw a late 3-1 lead vanish in a disappointing 4-3 loss.

Elba grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Blake Swan reached on a fielder's choice and scored on an RBI double by Byron Johnson, and upped its lead to 2-0 in the third when John Martin Wilson was hit by a pitch, stole second and third, and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Carson Wise. Carroll cut the lead to 2-1 in the top of the fifth on two hits and a wild pitch, but the Tigers bounced right back and went on top 3-1 in the bottom of the inning when Connor Burrow singled with one out and scored on an RBI double by John Martin Wilson.

Carroll cut the lead to 2-1 in the top of the fifth on two hits and a wild pitch, but the Tigers bounced right back and went on top 3-1 in the bottom of the inning when Connor Burrow singled with one out and scored on an RBI double by John Martin Wilson.

Carroll pulled even at 3-3 in the top of the sixth on a two-run homer by Kelley, and then grabbed its first lead at 4-3 later in the

inning when a runner was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a two-out RBI single by German.

Elba put a runner on base in both the bottom of the sixth and seventh, but failed to score and suffered the 4-3 loss.

John Martin Wilson had

1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI to lead Elba at the plate, while Byron Johnson added 1 hit and 1 RBI, Connor Burrow added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Carson Wise and Chanler Coppage both added 1 hit.

Blake Swan took the loss on the mound as he allowed four earned runs on eight

hits and struck out eight.

### Goshen 3 Elba 0

The Elba Tigers managed only two hits and never got a baserunner past second base in a 3-0 road loss to the Goshen Eagles.

John Martin Wilson and Byron Johnson both had a single for Elba's only two hits.

# SPORTS



Brantley Lady Bulldog takes a home-run swing in recent high school softball action.

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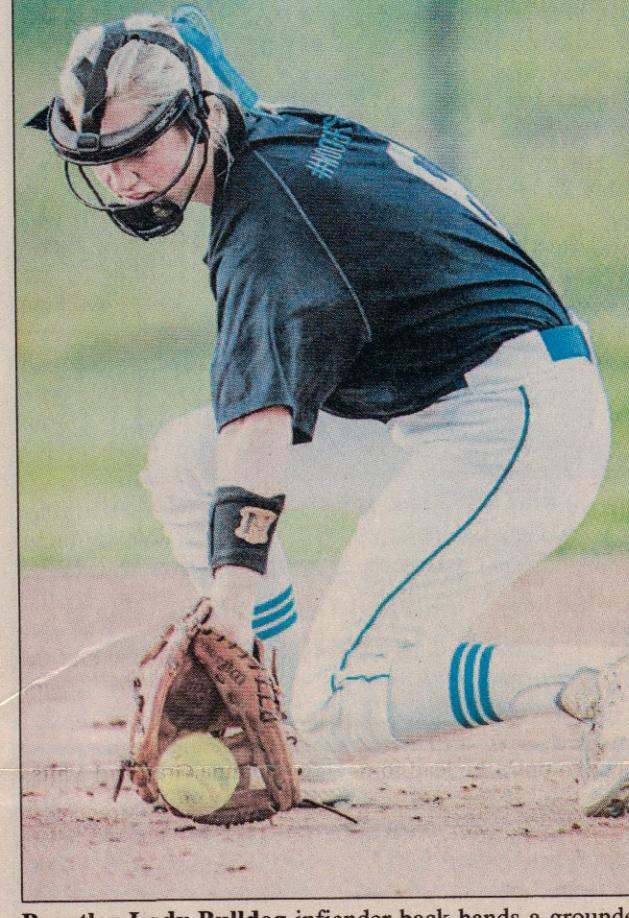
Zion Chapel Lady Rebel is ready for action in recent high school softball play.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



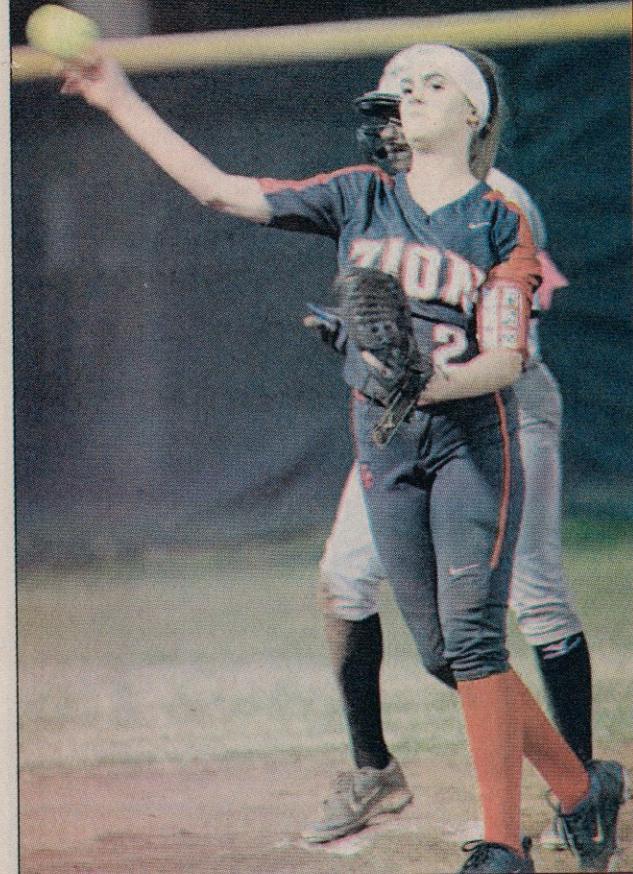
Kinston Lady Bulldog pitcher delivers a pitch to the plate in recent high school softball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Brantley Lady Bulldog infiender back hands a grounder in recent prep softball action.

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Zion Chapel Lady Rebel makes a throw to the plate in recent softball action.

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## BASEBALL:

### New Brockton advances with sweep

The New Brockton Gamecocks advanced to a second round showdown against top-ranked G.W. Long with an impressive 10-5, 6-2 sweep on the road over Highland Home.

In the opening 10-5 win, the Gamecocks pulled ahead early 6-1 and coasted to the win. Wyatt Woodell had 3 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Kaden Cupp had 3 hits, Lade Brunson added 2 hits, Russell Weeks delivered 4 rbi's and Andrew Cashin was the winning pitcher as he struck out nine batters.

In the second game, the Gamecocks pulled even in the third inning and then pulled away for the 6-2 win. Hunter Wallace had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Andrew Cashin had 2 rbi's and CJ Wilkerson had 1 rbi. Kaden Cupp was the winning pitcher as he tossed a complete game and struck out two.

### Brantley sweeps Ellwood Christian

The Brantley Bulldogs advanced in the Class 1A state baseball playoffs with a 12-0, 10-0 sweep over Ellwood Christian. No details were available for the win.

## SOFTBALL:

### Lady Rebels fall to Goshen 16-1

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 13-0 in the third inning and never recovered in a 16-1 loss to Goshen. Aryn Nelson and Kaylen McAllister both had 1 hit for the Lady Rebels, while Nelson pitched three innings and recorded two strikeouts.

### Zion Chapel falls to Goshen 13-2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels trailed only 5-2 after three innings, but saw the wheels fall off the wagon in a 13-2 loss to Goshen. Melanie Diehl and Addie Killingsworth both drew two walks in the game, while Hailey Grant pitched three and two-thirds innings and struck out two.

### Lady Rebels blanked by Luverne 7-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels trailed only 3-0 heading into the fifth inning, but never managed to get anything going at the plate and lost 7-0 to Luverne. Alexis Wambles had 2 hits to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Addie Killingsworth drew two walks and Aryn Nelson pitched five innings and struck out three.

### Zion Chapel struggles in tournament

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels competed in a softball tournament in Andalusia over the weekend and struggled as they lost all four games. The Lady Rebels opened the tournament against 6A Wetumpka and managed only three hits as they lost 15-0. Melanie Diehl and Addie Killingsworth both drew a walk in the loss. The Lady Rebels second game was against top-ranked Brantley and they dropped a 12-6 decision. Kaylen McAllister had 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs in the loss. The Lady Rebels final pool play game was against Red Level and they saw an early 6-0 lead vanish in a 14-7 loss. Alexis Wambles had 2 hits in the loss and Hailey Grant pitched three innings and recorded one strikeout. The Lady Rebels final game was against Opp and they were eliminated with a 10-1 loss.

### Brantley outscored by Geneva 11-8

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a late 6-2 lead evaporate in an 11-8 loss to Geneva. Kayden Dunn had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Gracie Free added 2 hits and Kassidy Wilcox had 2 rbi's. Lauren Hudson recorded 5 strikeouts in six innings pitching.

### Lady Bulldogs blank Andalusia 6-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Andalusia 6-0. Kassidy Wilcox and Emory Bush both had 2 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Olivia Jones, Gracie Free and Watts all added 1 rbi, and Lauren Hudson struck out three in four and two-thirds innings inside the circle.

### Lady Bulldogs win Andalusia tourney

in Andalusia over the weekend and posted six straight wins to claim the tournament championship.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the tourney against Red Level and scored 10 runs in the opening inning and coasted in with an easy 15-0 win. Kassidy Wilcox had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Watts and Navarre both added 2 rbi's and Lauren Hudson recorded 2 strikeouts in three innings pitching.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped ahead 12 in the first inning and posted a 12-6 win over Zion Chapel, in a two-inning contest. Olivia Jones had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, and Gracie Free struck out two batters in one inning inside the circle.

The Lady Bulldogs scored 8 runs in the first inning and cruised to a 13-1 win over Highland Home. Emory Bush had 3 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Hannah Sims added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Olivia Jones added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Anna Kimbro added 3 rbi's, and Lauren Hudson struck out six batters in four innings inside the circle.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead 4-1 early and held on for a 4-3 win over Opp. Emory Bush had 2 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Hannah Sims added 1 rbi and Lauren Hudson struck out five in five innings of work.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied from a 7-0 deficit with a 10-run explosion in the third inning to outscore 7A Baker 10-7 to take home the tournament title. Kassidy Wilcox had 3 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Lauren Hudson struck out three in four innings of work.

### New Brockton dumps Daleville 20-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored at will in a 20-1 win over Daleville. Shelby Hobbs had 3 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Bailey Blackmon added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Madison Meeks added 2 hits, Mary Beth Smith added 2 rbi's, and Blackmon was the winning pitcher with 3 strikeouts in three innings inside the circle.

### Lady Gamecocks slam Samson 16-5

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late in a 16-5 area win over Samson. Shelby Hobbs had 3 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while McKenna added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and Bailey Blackmon struck out 12 in seven innings of work.

### Kinston blanks Lady Tigers 10-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted a 10-0 area win over the Elba Lady Tigers. Amaysia Whitfield and Zaida Williams got the only hits for Elba in the loss. The win gave the Bulldogs the #2 seed in the upcoming area tournament.

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by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba homeowners who were victims of the December 2015 flooding and are waiting on long promised Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) and "the buyout" of their damaged or destroyed homes will have to wait longer – how long is anyone's guess.

City council members were reminded by Mayor Mickey Murdock Monday evening, April 22, that FEMA is requiring a historical review of each location before giving final approval of the buyout funds.

This historical review responsibility has been delegated by FEMA to representatives of the Alabama Historical Society, and they in turn have contracted with "someone" to come in and check for historical connections at each of the home sites.

The mayor explained that those doing the inspecting will dig two holes in the front yards and two holes in the back yard of each site seeking clues of any historical significance at the location before clearing the location for buy-out and removal of any remaining buildings.

Murdock could not say just how deep the holes would be dug. This work is expected to begin in the first week of May, and the Mayor said he did not know how long after that before the process moves on to the next phase and/or displaced residents

begin receiving their buy-out money.

There have been several delays in processing the damage claims from this 2015 disaster, even after local residents had done everything required of them by FEMA officials.

Many months ago excitement reached a high pitch when numbers were drawn to establish an order in which claims would be processed "until the money ran out" of the approved funds, set aside after FEMA tallied their damage estimates.

That drawing had to be redone, causing another 60 to 90-day delay in processing claims. Other glitches and major disasters around the country have pushed completion forward five to six months at the time un-

now no one is making any predictions of when Elba flood victims will get a nickel of "their" money.

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### Called Meeting for Coffee County BOE

A called meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education will be held Thursday, April 25, 2:30 p.m.

Preliminary agenda shows an executive session [if needed] and personnel to be the main points of discussion for this meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Coffee County Board of Education office, located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Ala.

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